The investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. There was no shift in production of raw timber (logs) from the workers' firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA–TAA–00503; Tampella Power Corp., Williamsport, PA

The investigation revealed that criteria (3) and (4) were not met. There was no shift in production of boiler-pressure part components from the workers' firm to Canada or Mexico during the relevant period.

NAFTA–TAA–00514; KGS Systems, Inc., Harlingen, TX

The investigation revealed that the workers of the subject firm do not produce an article within the meaning of Section 250(a) of the Trade Act, as amended.

Affirmative Determinations NAFTA–TAA

NAFTA–TAA–00525; Key Plastics, Inc., Mt. Olivet & Cherry Street Plants, Felton, PA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after July 5, 1994.

NAFTA–TAA–00506; R Manufacturing, Lilly, PA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 23, 1994.

NAFTA–TAA–00511; National Oilwell, McAlester, OK

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 19, 1994.

NAFTA–TAA–00510; U.S. Industries/ Keystone Lighting, Hayden Lake, ID

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 29, 1994.

NAFTA–TAA–00508; Kentucky West Virginia Gas Co., Prestonsburg, KY

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after May 30, 1994.

NAFTA–TAA–00507; Blue Eagle Exploration, Inc., Salisbury, NC

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after June 21, 1994.

NAFTA–TAA–00527; Sauk River Cutting, Arlington, WA

NAFTA–TAA–00512; Cantwell Trucking, Inc., Long Hauling Div., Klamath Falls, OR

NAFTA–TAA–00509; Varco Logging, Superior, MT

An affirmative finding regarding qualification as a secondary firm was issued pursuant to the statement of Administrative Action accompanying the NAFTA Implementation Act.

NAFTA–TAA–00534; MCE Technical Services (Employees Contracted to Washington Public Power Supply System), Richland, WA

A certification was issued covering all workers separated on or after July 19, 1994.

I hereby certify that the aforementioned determinations were issued during the month of August, 1995. Copies of these determinations are available for inspection in room C–4318, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210 during normal business hours or will be mailed to persons who write to the above address.

Dated: August 16, 1995.

Russell Kile,

Acting Program Manager, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

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[TA–W–29, 744]

Xerox Corporation, Webster, New York; Amended Certification Regarding Eligibility To Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance

In accordance with Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974 (19 USC 2273) the Department of Labor issued a Notice of Certification Regarding Eligibility to Apply for Worker Adjustment Assistance on September 21, 1994, applicable to all workers of Xerox Corporation engaged in employment related to the production of copiers and printers in Webster, New York. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on October 21, 1994 (59 FR 53211).

The Department amended the certification on July 28, 1995, to provide coverage to former Xerox workers that were transferred to EDS as the result of the sale of the subject facility. The notice was published in the **Federal Register** on August 9, 1995 (60 FR 40615).

The Department has been notified by the Company that Xerox Corporation was not sold to EDS. Some work functions previously performed by Xerox workers at the Webster facility were contracted to EDS. Some of the EDS employees are former Xerox employees.

The intent of the Department's certification is to include all workers of Xerox Corporation, and the EDS employees contracted to Xerox, who were adversely affected by increased imports.

The amended notice applicable to TA–W–29,744 is hereby issued as follows:

''All workers of Xerox Corporation, and employees of EDS contracted to Xerox Corporation, Webster, New York engaged in employment related to the production of copiers and printers who became totally or partially separated from employment on or after March 29, 1993 are eligible to apply for adjustment assistance under Section 223 of the Trade Act of 1974.''

Signed at Washington, D.C. this 15th day of August 1995.

Arlene O'Connor,

Acting Program Manager, Policy and Reemployment Services, Office of Trade Adjustment Assistance.

[FR Doc. 95–21041 Filed 8–23–95; 8:45 am]

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Job Training Partnership Act: Native American Employment and Training Council Notice of Meeting

Pursuant to section 10(a)(2) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463), as amended, and section 401(h)(1) of the Job Training Partnership Act (JTPA), as amended (29 U.S.C. 1671(h)(1)), notice is hereby given of a meeting of the Native American Employment and Training Council.

Time and Date: The meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 1995, and continue until close of business that day, and will reconvene at 9:00 a.m. on September 22, 1995, and adjourn at close of business that day. Time will be reserved for participation and presentations by members of the public from 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. on September 21, 1995.

Place: U.S. Department of Labor, Rooms S–4215 A, B and C, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Washington, DC 20210.

Status: The meeting will be open to the public. Persons with disabilities, who need special accommodations, should contact the undersigned no less than 10 days before the meeting.

Matters To Be Considered: The agenda will focus on the following topics: Legislative Update, Partnership Plan, Evaluation, Automated Reporting System Update, Electronic Communication, Technical Assistance and Training, and Grant Closeouts.

Contact Person For More Information: Thomas Dowd, Chief, Division of Indian and Native American Programs, Employment and Training Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, 200 Constitution Avenue NW., Room N–4641, Washington, DC 20210. Telephone: 202–219–8502 (this is not a toll-free number).

Signed at Washington, DC, this 18th day of August 1995.

Timothy M. Barnicle,

Assistant Secretary of Labor.

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NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541)

AGENCY: National Science Foundation.

ACTION: Notice of Permit Applications Received Under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95–541.

SUMMARY: The National Science Foundation (NSF) is required to publish notice of permit applications received to conduct activities regulated under the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978. NSF has published regulations under the Antarctic Conservation Act at title 45 part 670 of the Code of Federal Regulations. This is the required notice of permit applications received.

DATES: Interested parties are invited to submit written data, comments, or views with respect to these permit applications by September 16, 1995. Permit applications may be inspected by interested parties at the Permit Office, address below.

ADDRESSES: Comments should be addressed to Permit Office, Room 755, Office of Polar Programs, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia 22230.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Nadene G. Kennedy at the above address or (703) 306–1031.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION: The National Science Foundation, as directed by the Antarctic Conservation Act of 1978 (Pub. L. 95–541), has developed regulations that implement the ''Agreed Measures for the Conservation of Antarctic Fauna and Flora'' for all United States citizens. The Agreed Measures, developed by the Antarctic Treaty Consultative Parties, recommended establishment of a permit system for various activities in Antarctica and designation of certain animals and certain geographic areas a requiring special protection. The regulations establish such a permit system to designate Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applications received are as follows:

[Permit Application No. 96–001]

1. *Applicant:* Carol M. Vleck and Theresa Bucher, Department of Zoology and Genetics, Iowa State University, Ames, Iowa 50011

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

The applicants propose to handle approximately 550 birds (500 adults, 50 chicks) each season during a two-year study on the reproductive endocrinology of free-living Adelie Penguins near Palmer Station, Antarctica. Over the course of several different experiments, birds will be banded and blood samples taken from up to 450 to determine levels of reproductive hormones at all stages of the reproductive cycle. In addition blood samples will also be used to determine levels of stress hormone from birds in a colony with frequent human visitation and compared with those at a control site. Observations of birds will be conducted to assess reproductive state and success rates. If penguins have eggs or chicks in the nest at the time of handling, the eggs and chicks will be protected from predation and/or cooling while the parents are being held.

Location

Vicinity of Palmer Station, Anners Island, Antarctica Peninsula.

Dates

October 1, 1995–March 31, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–002]

2. *Applicant:* Diana W. Freckman, Natural Resource Ecology Laboratory, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, Colorado 80523

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Import into the U.S. and Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes to enter five (5) Sites of Special Scientific Interest to collect soil samples to examine the dispersal and survival of nematodes in the soils, as well as examining how functional communities develop, and how these communities may be affected by disturbance. Site access will be by helicopter to the landing pad designated for each site and the duration of the visit to the site will be limited to several hours with a group of no more than 4–5 people. Soil sampling protocols have been selected to minimize site disturbance. Manner of taking: Soil and/or rock samples will be placed in sterile plastic bags and returned to McMurdo where the nematodes will be immediately extracted. Remaining soil samples will be shipped to the U.S. for further biological and chemical analyses, and will be handled according to USDA guidelines.

Location

Cape Royds, Ross Island (SSSI #1); Cape Crozier, Ross Island (SSSI #4); Caughley Beach, Cape Bird, Ross Island (SSSI #10); Canada Glacier, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley, Victoria Land (SSSI #12); and, Linnaeus Terrace, Asgaard Range, Victoria Land (SSSI #19).

Dates

October 26, 1995–January 31, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–003]

3. *Applicant:* Wayne Z. Trivelpiece, Department of Biology, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana 59717

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Taking; Import into the U.S.; and, Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Approximately 1,000 Adelie and Gentoo chicks will be banded, as well as 300 adults of Adelie, Gentoo and Chinstrap penguins, as needed to fulfill research goals in the continuing study of the behavioral ecology and population biology of these species and the interactions among these species and their principal avian predators: Skuas, gulls, sheathbills, and giant fulmars. Up to 50 adults of each penguin species will be fitted with radio transmitters and time-depth recorders to continue studying penguin foraging habits. The study also involves stomach pumping of 40 adult penguins per species. In addition the principal avian predators of the penguins, mentioned above, will also be studied, requiring up to 200 adults and chicks of each species to be banded, if possible. One (1) milliliter sample of blood will be collected from each of a maximum of 20 breeding adults of each penguin species for DNA analysis as part of a collaborative genetic study. All captured birds will be released unharmed. Carcasses and skeletons of penguins and other birds salvaged at the study site will be imported into the U.S. for educational and scientific study.

Location

SSSI #8—Western Shore of Admiralty Bay, King George Island, South Shetland Islands, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–April 1, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–004]

4. *Applicant:* Donald B. Siniff, 100 Ecology Building, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Take. Import into the U.S. Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes the enter the White Island Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI #18) to tag up to 15 adult Weddell seals, and tag and draw blood samples from approximately 5 Weddell pups, as part of a continuing population biology study conducted by the Smithsonian Institution. The White Island seal population has been a focus of interest dating to the early 1960's.

This group of seals represents an isolated population that is very small and the evidence suggests it has very limited exchange of individuals with the McMurdo Sound population. Thus, the genetics of this population is of interest because it will increase understanding of such concepts as inbreeding depression and genetic drift.

Location

SSSI #18—North-west White Island, McMurdo Sound, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–September 30, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–005]

5. *Applicant:* Donald B. Siniff, 100 Ecology Building, University of Minnesota, 1987 Upper Buford Circle, St. Paul, Minnesota 55108

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Taking. Import into the U.S.

The applicant plans to tag and release approximately 350 Weddell adult seals and approximately 550 Weddell pups as part of a continuing investigation of the McMurdo Sound Weddell seal population, which was begun in the early 1960's and has continued to the present. In addition, blood samples will be taken from up to 180 individuals, with up to 100 samples being imported to the U.S. for further analyses on the genetic characteristics of the Antarctic seal populations. Objectives of this research are (1) to continue the long-term tagging studies by tagging all pups born into the McMurdo Sound population and to replace tags on previously tag individuals so they will not be lost from the tagged population, and (2) to update estimates of population parameters annually and to continue the analyses and test of hypotheses associated with this data base. Mark-recapture surveys, necessary to obtain all the estimates required for current capture-recapture models, will also be conducted.

Location

McMurdo Sound vicinity, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–September 30, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–006]

6. *Applicant:* Colin M. Harris, International Centre for Antarctic, Information and Research, PO Box 14–199, Christchurch, New Zealand

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Specially Protected Areas and Sites of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes to enter Cape Hallett (SPA #7), Cape Royds (SSSI #1), Arrival Heights (SSSI #2), Barwick Valley (SSSI #3), Cape Crozier (SSSI #4), Northwest White Island (SSSI #18), and Linneaus Terrace (SSSI #19) in a continuation of a joint U.S./N.Z. project to review management plans for protected areas in the Ross Sea region. Thus far, thirteen (13) of the fifteen (15) sites have been visited. This season the applicant proposes to visit Cape Hallett, one of the two remaining sites, to describe and map geographical features, including important natural and historical features, evidence of human modifications, structures, markers, impacts, landing and access points and paths; document natural or human features of special significance; describe scientific work being conducted in the area, its effects and influences; assess whether the area is continuing to serve the purpose for which it was designated, including re-assessment of boundaries and management objectives; and, use a Global Positioning Satellite (GPS) to map boundaries and define designated photo points covering the most important features of the site as practical. In addition, the applicant proposes to return to several previously visited sites to gather and assist with management problems identified in previous visit reports. Access to Cape Hallett vicinity may be provided by Twin Otter, while direct site access will be on foot. Access to other site locations will be provided by helicopter or vehicle, as appropriate. Access will comply with existing management plan provisions for each site.

Location

Cape Hallett (SPA #7), Cape Royds (SSSI #17), Arrival Heights (SSSI #2), Barwick Valley (SSSI #3), Cape Crozier (SSSI #4), Northwest White Island (SSSI #18), and Linneaus Terrace (SSSI #19).

Dates

November 1, 1995–February 1, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–007]

7. *Applicant:* Arthur L. DeVries, Department of Molecular and Integrated Physiology, 524 Burrill Hall, University of Illinois, 407 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Introduction of Non-indigenous Species into Antarctica.

Fifteen specimens of adult male and female wetas, *Hemideina maori* (flightless insects), will be transported from New Zealand to the Crary Science and Engineering Center at McMurdo Station, Antarctica. The wetas are a freeze tolerant insect which will be used in experiments to determine if small amounts of fish antifreeze glycopeptides (AFGP's) can enhance freezing tolerance. The wetas are the only freeze-tolerant insects large enough (2 to 3 inches) for implanting a cannula for removal of hemolymph and injection of AFGP's, which makes the proposed experiments feasible. The insects will be maintained in a temperature controlled walk-in freezer. Upon completion of experiments, the wetas or their remains will be returned to New Zealand or preserved in formalin.

Location

McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–February 27, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–008]

8. *Applicant:* Arthur L. DeVries, Department of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, 524 Burrill Hall, University of Illinois, 407 South Goodwin Avenue, Urbana, Illinois 61801

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Introduction of Non-indigenous Species into Antarctica.

Fifteen (15) specimens of New Zealand black cod, *Notothenia angustata,* will be cold acclimated in a closed seawater system in the aquarium at McMurdo Station. The cold acclimated specimens will be used in experiments to determine the role of the antifreeze glycopeptides in freezing avoidance, and for isolating DNA. The DNA will be screened for the presence of an ''unexpressed'' antifreeze glycopeptide gene. Upon completion of experiments, the black code will be sacrificed and preserved in formalin.

Location

McMurdo Station, Ross Island, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–February 27, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–009]

9. *Applicant:* Brenda Hall and George Denton, Institute for Quaternary Studies, 320 Boardman Hall, University of Maine, Orono, Maine 04469–5711

Activity of Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicants are carrying out a large mapping project to determine the former extent of a grounded ice sheet in the Ross Sea during the last glaciation. Much of the work has been concentrated on the Dry Valley regions where lobes of the grounded Ross Sea Ice Sheet flowed inland into the mouths of the valleys. Barwick Valley (SSSI #3) was last mapped in the 1960's. According to that work, inland ice advanced down Barwick Valley simultaneously with ice

advance into Lower Victoria Valley. The Lower Victoria Valley deposits indicate the presence of a lake, not an ice tongue. Based on descriptions of Barwick Valley deposits from previous mapping and observations during last season's reconnaissance, the applicants believe a lake may have also extended into this area. The applicants have identified several deltas around Lake Vashka in the Barwick Valley that are at the same elevation as deltas in the Lower Victoria Valley which indicate the possible presence of a large lake that would have filled all of Victoria Valley and extended into the Barwick.

Work in the Barwick Valley will primarily involve mapping by taking detailed elevation measurements of Lake Vashka deltas, however, small (10 cm x 10 cm) fossil algae samples will be collected for AMS radiocarbon dating. Determining the age and precise elevation of deltas will provide information on the timing of lake-level high-stand in the Victoria Valley System. Comparisons between the valleys will yield important information about lake-level variations during the glacial period and valuable paleoclimate data. Access to Barwick Valley will be by foot from the Victoria Valley.

Location

Barwick Valley, Victoria Land (SSSI #3).

Dates

October 10, 1995–February 15, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–019]

10. *Applicant:* Ronald G. Koger, Project Director, Antarctic Support Associates, 61 Inverness Drive East, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Specially Protected Area.

The applicant proposes to enter the Litchfield Island Specially Protected Area (SPA #17) to conduct an annual inspection and resupply of the survival cache located on the island for boating safety, and assess the condition of notification signs located at three primary landing sites which indicate Litchfield Island is a Specially Protected Area.

Location

SPA #17—Litchfield Island, Arthur Harbor, Palmer Archipelago.

Dates

May 1, 1995–April 30, 2000.

[Permit Application No. 96–011]

11. *Applicant:* Donal T. Manahan, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90089–0371

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Export from the United States and Introduce Non-indigenous Species into Antarctica.

The applicant proposes to culture species of unicellular algae for use in investigations of molecular evolution and UV-photobiology of antarctic algae and as food for antarctic larval forms (sea urchins) used in studying the physiology and biochemistry of larval development of antarctic invertebrates. The applicant will culture the imported unicellular algae in aseptic conditions. For this purpose, it is requested to export from the U.S. approximately 10 ml of algae culture per species originally isolated in Antarctica. These cultures will be used for investigations of the effects of UV on the biology of algae (DNA damage, etc.) The algae species now in culture in the U.S., that were originally isolated in Antarctica, and to be exported from the U.S. are: *Acrochaetium sp., Acrosiphonia sp., Bangia sp., Chaeoceros flexuosum, Desmarestia antarctica, Halochorococcum sp., Halococcus sp., Nitzchia curta, Phaeocystis sp., Phyllophora antarctica, Porosira glacialis, Porphyra cf. plocamienstris, Rhodochorton purpureum, Thallassiosira antarctica, Urospora sp.*

In addition, the applicant proposes to introduce algal species that are not of Antarctic origin for use as food for antarctic larval forms (sea urchins) that will be reared at McMurdo Station during the period of the course study. The non-indigenous algal species to be introduced into Antarctica are: *Dunaliella teriolecta, Isochrysis galbana, Skeletonema costatum, Thalassiosira pseudonana, Rhodomonas sp.*

After use, all algae and seawater containing algae will be autoclaved to kill the algal cells.

Location

McMurdo Station, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–February 20, 1998.

[Permit Application No. 96–012]

12. *Applicant:* Ronald G. Koger, Project Director, Antarctic Support Associates, 61 Inverness Drive East, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Taking. The applicant proposes to continue operations at Cape Hallett in an effort to clean up remnants of past operations. The location of the proposed work lies within a penguin rookery with a population of approximately 80,000 Adelie penguins (*Pygoscelis adeliae*). The proposed work for 1995–96 involves a reconnaissance flight to assess site conditions and removing drums containing old fuel, oil, solvents, and anti-freeze from the area using a U.S. Coast Guard icebreaker. An assessment will also be conducted to evaluate plans to dismantle and remove a large fuel tank and building from the area. The effort would be conducted in following years. The proposed work is justified by the fact the cleanup operations are an effort to eliminate a potentially hazardous situation which poses a threat to the health and well being of the penguin population should the present containers leak due to corrosion or some other accidental event.

All proposed work has the potential of disturbing the local penguin population. However, every effort will be taken to schedule activities at times when the penguins are least susceptible to these disturbances, for example, during times when the birds are not mating, breeding, or nesting.

Location

Seabee Hook, Cape Hallett, Victoria Land, Antarctica.

Dates

October 1, 1995–March 1, 2000.

[Permit Application No. 96–014]

13. *Applicant:* James A. Raymond, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Nevada 89154–4004

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest. The applicant proposes to collect marine uni-algal samples (single species samples) from a variety of locations, including sea water accessible through ice cracks within the White Island Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI #18). The samples will be used to determine the distribution of antifreeze-like proteins in Antarctic marine algae. Access to White Island SSSI is desirable due to the dense algal bloom in late November–early December. Sampling at this location could possibly provide new species of algae on which protein assays can be conducted.

Location

SSSI #18—Northwest White Island, McMurdo Sound.

Dates

November 11, 1995–December 20, 1995.

[Permit Application No. 96–015]

14. *Applicant: Gerald L. Kooyman, Center for Marine Biotechnology and Biomedicine, Scripps Institution of Oceanography,*

University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, California 92093–0204

Activity for Which Permit is Requested

Taking; Import into the U.S.; Enter Specially Protected Area; and Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

Ground counts will be made at two major Emperor colonies (Cape Washington and Coulman Island) and at a third smaller and most southern Emporer colony (Cape Crozier) bordering the Ross Sea. This is a continuation of the longest series of censuses of Emperor penguins in Antarctica. The Coulman Island census is especially important because the colony declined nearly 50 percent in 1993 and 1994 from that in 1992. Cape Crozier remains small, less than 600 chicks, and its existence still seems tenuous after its decline to 15 chicks in the 1970's.

The applicant also proposes to capture up to 40 adult Emperor penguins, near the McMurdo ice edge or at Cape Washington, which will be maintained in an enclosure on the sea ice for up to 2 months while behavioral and physiological experiments are conducted. The birds will be allowed to dive at will through an ice hole. The birds will be weighed daily, and will be hand-fed a fish supplement, in addition to their foraging, to ensure weight is maintained or increased while captive. This experiment is designed to explore and comprehend the physiological responses that support the great diving capacities of these birds. A total of 50 Emperor chicks will be captured and released at Cape Washington over the course of the season. Blood and muscle samples will be obtained from 30 chicks. In early January, 4 Emperor fledglings will be captured and released after the attachment of a satellite transmitter. Furthermore, 15 chicks that have failed to fledge at Cape Washington will be collected and moved to an enclosure in the vicinity of McMurdo Station where they will be hand-fed and the development of their diving abilities studied. After one month, they will be released at the ice edge. If possible the applicant proposes to collect 10 frozen eggs and salvage 2 adult Emperor carcasses for importation into the U.S. The eggs will remain frozen at Scripps until destructive analysis is completed. The two carcasses will also be held at Scripps until a full necropsy can be performed, after which the remains will be destroyed.

Location

Beaufort Island (SPA #5), Cape Crozier (SSSI #4), Coulman Island, and Cape Washington, McMurdo Sound vicinity.

Dates

October 1, 1995–March 31, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–016]

15. *Applicant: Warwick F. Vincent, Department of Biology, Université Laval, Sainte Foy, Quebec, Canada*

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes to enter the Canada Glacier Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI #12) for the purpose of conducting a site visit to inspect the current state of the environment within the SSSI. The applicant is currently involved in editing the Environmental Code of Conduct and Environmental Management Workshop report for the Dry Valleys and intends to apply the environmental perturbation matrix developed to this site and others.

Location

Canada Glacier, Fryxell Stream, Lake Fryxell, Taylor Valley, Victoria Land (SSSI #12).

Dates

December 1, 1995–December 20, 1995.

[Permit Application No. 96–018]

16. *Applicant: Ronald G. Koger, Project Director, Antarctic Support Associates, 61 Inverness Drive, East, Suite 300, Englewood, Colorado 80112*

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Taking.

The applicant proposes to remove antarctic animals from McMurdo Station runways, roads, and ice pier as is necessary for operational safety and well being of the animals and U.S. Antarctic Program participants. The affected animals include Adelie penguins (*Pygoscelis adeliae*), Emperor penguins (*Aptenodytes forsteri*), Weddell seals (*Leptonychotes weddelli*), Crabeater seals (*London carcinophagus*), and Skuas (*catharacta loonbergi* and *catharacta maccormicki*). The movements of airplanes, ships and support vehicles into and out of McMurdo Station are essential to USAP for transportation of personnel, equipment, supplies, and waste materials. Periodically, native seal, penguin and skua species enter aircraft runways, roads, and the ice pier. Such invasions pose operational safety concerns, as well as potential harm to the animals. Removal activities will be conducted in a nonlethal and humane manner in order to cause as little disturbance as possible. Herding and reporting procedures have been developed and training for individuals with responsibility for removal of animals will be conducted by science laboratory personnel.

Location

McMurdo Station vicinity and its associated airfields (Williams Field, Pegasus, Ice Runway), roads and ice pier.

Dates

October 1, 1995–March 1, 2000.

[Permit Application No. 96–019]

17. *Applicant:* John Splettstoesser; 235 Camden Street, #32, Box 132, Rockland, Maine 04841

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Taking, and Import into the U.S.

The applicant proposes to salvage up to ten (10) Emperor penguin chick carcasses and up to four (4) abandoned Emperor penguin eggs in frozen condition for mounting and display in two separate museum educational exhibits. The applicant will serve as a naturalist lecturer onboard a cruise ship this coming season. As a result of prior experience in visiting Emperor penguin rookeries in the eastern Weddell Sea during the last two summers, large numbers of chicks were observed to have died from unknown causes (starvation, weather extremes, diseases, etc.). Two museums (1) Maritime Museum, Port Stanley, the Falkland Islands, and (2) Natural History Museum, College of the Atlantic, Bar Harbor, Maine, have expressed interest in obtaining specimens (5 chick corpses and 2 eggs, each) for educational exhibits. The applicant will be returning to the eastern Weddell Sea area this season. Collection of specimens will be done by qualified naturalist staff onboard the cruise ship (icebreaker) and preserved for transport under frozen conditions to their destinations. The specimens destined for the Maritime Museum will be delivered directly to Port Stanley from Antarctica and will not enter the U.S. Remaining samples will be delivered to the museum in Maine.

Location

Atka Bay, Riiser-Larsen Iceshelf and other Emperor colonies in the eastern Weddell Sea vicinity.

Dates

November 1, 1995–March 31, 1996.

[Permit Application No. 96–020]

18. *Applicant:* Bruce D. Marsh, Department of Earth and Planetary Sciences, 323 Olin Hall, Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, Maryland 21218

Activity for Which Permit Is Requested

Enter Site of Special Scientific Interest.

The applicant proposes to enter the Barwick Valley Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI #3) to conduct geologic mapping and sample collecting. The nature and style of the Ferrar dolerites (specific rock formation) will be traced on topographic maps and samples of rock will be collected to characterize each formation at a number of locations. Rock samples will be shipped to the U.S. for cutting and crushing for analysis.

Location

SSSI #3—Barwick Valley, Victoria Land, Antarctica.

Dates

January 1, 1996–January 24, 1996.

Nadene G. Kennedy,

Permit Office, Office of Polar Programs.

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Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering; Notice of Subcommittee Meetings

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act, Pub. L. 92–463, as amended, the National Science Foundation announces that the Advisory Committee for Computer and Information Science and Engineering (#1115) will hold three subcommittee meetings during September. All meetings are open to the public and will be held at NSF located at 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, Va. Names, dates, room numbers are as follows:

Name	Dates	Times	Location
1. Subcommittee on Research in Computing Systems	9/11	8:30–4:00	Room 375.
	9/12	8:30–4:00	
	9/13	9:00–10:30	
AGENDA: Review Current and Planned Activities in Computing Systems.			
2. Subcommittee on Research in Human-Centered Systems	9/20	8:30–5:00	1295.
	9/21	8:30–3:00	
AGENDA: Review Current and Planned Activities in Human-Centered Systems.			
3. Subcommittee on Research in Networking, Communications and Convergence of Computing & Communications.	9/28	8:30–5:00	1295.
	9/29	8:30–5:00	

Agenda:

Review Current and Planned Activities in Networking, Communications and Convergence of Computing & Communications.

Purpose of Meetings

To help shape the Directorate's plans and priorities for research and to assess the extent to which current and planned programs provide the necessary base for future research directions.

Contact Person

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Minutes

May be obtained from the contact person at the above address.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—#1194.

Date and Time: September 18, 19, & 20, 1995, 8 a.m.–5 p.m., each day.

Place: Room 565, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Charles Hauer, Program Director, SBIR Office, (703) 306–1390.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Phase I Small Business proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92–463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Name: Special Emphasis Panel in Design, Manufacture, and Industrial Innovation—#1194.

Date and Time: September 15, 1995.

Place: Room 375, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Type of Meeting: Closed.

Contact Person: Tony Centodocati, Program Director, SBIR Office, (703) 306–1390 or John Van Rosendale, CISE, (703) 306–1962, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230.

Purpose of Meeting: To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to the NSF for financial support.

Agenda: To review and evaluate Phase I Small Business proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

Reason for Closing: The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c) (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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